

TOWN THAT HUMS

HUNNEWELL, IN SUMNER COUNTY, OHIO FULL OF BUSINESS.

D. W. Aldrich, the Druggist, Who Has Just Returned From a Visit to the Place Says That Not Less Than Two Hundred Loads of Wheat Come Into the Market Every Day—Farmers Are Buying New Furniture, New Implements and Whittling Gay Tones—Wheat Making Often 35 to 40 Bu. Per Acre.

Ben Aldrich, the druggist, went to Hunnewell last week to visit his brother, and he comes back more enthusiastic than he has been for years. He says that Hunnewell is full, chuck full. Not full in the Kentucky sense of the word, but full of business. Every house in town is occupied, business houses, residences and all, and no more to rent of any kind. The old business houses that were put up in the early boom and have been vacant for the last two or three years have been repainted, the rats and bats run out, the floors swept, new glass fronts put in. They are full of new goods and full of customers from 7 o'clock in morning to 10 and 11 o'clock at night.

Hunnewell was started years ago as a sort of cattle camp, the boom came and the town grew, things were high and wide. Then there was a collapse and a relapse. Many of the big business houses and residences were vacated by the citizens and taken up by bats, night hawks and skunks. But it's different now.

Two hundred wagon loads of wheat, Mr. Aldrich says, come into Hunnewell every day, and the town is alive till midnight. Farmers are buying fence and lumber for granaries, new plows, new furniture, new carpets and all the regalia that prosperity wears. Hunnewell, as well as all Sumner county, is in the push, as Ruskin would say. Mr. Aldrich says the wheat in that county grows 35 to 40 bushels per acre and plenty of it at that. It's not an occasional field but everywhere.

Senator Forney says the county has the biggest wheat crop ever known in the county, and ever known in any county in the state.

WAS NOT A CATHOLIC PICNIC

Row Wasn't St. Mary's and Picnic Was a Band Affair.

The following letter in reference to the Eagle's account of the stalling at St. Mark people and the Catholics:

St. Mark P. O., Sedgewick County, Kan., Sept. 8, 1897.

To the Editor of the Eagle:

You would do my parish an act of justice by correcting that article which appeared in this morning's Eagle. There was no picnic at St. Mark or within the boundaries of the parish. The riot occurred at Aledo P. O., this county. Then the picnic was arranged by and for the benefit of a private organization, a brass band. The Catholic church had nothing to do with it. It may have been a German picnic, but was not a German Catholic picnic. No odium should be cast upon our settlement; let the blame of the riot and occurrence rest where it belongs.

Yours very respectfully,

REV. R. SCHMIDHAUSEN.

The two young men who had the fight were the Peterson boys from near Goddard, and they say they did not go to the picnic to have either a horse race or a row.

One of the Germans stabbed was reported to be dead yesterday, but he had not died at 3 o'clock, although no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

DIVORCE WITHOUT COSTS

In the district court yesterday the trial of J. B. Gano and Edna Lodge, who has had some trouble with the Wichita Wholesale Grocery company, was set for October 4.

The court ordered a decree of divorce for Mrs. Burgess without costs, it being shown that she had little children and no money or property.

The business set for the day was wound up early and the lawyers took a rest in the afternoon.

CHANCEY LOST HEART AND CASH

Indifference Farmer Meets Wichita Widow to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. E. Hobbs is a Wichita woman of literary tastes and used to live on South Main street. She was the wife of J. E. Hobbs, now president of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Duncan, I. T., from whom she separated about four or five years ago. Recently she went to Kansas City, and the following story from a paper there tells the rest:

Farmer M. C. Chaney of Independence would not buy a gold brick. He is too intelligent for that. But on Thursday of last week, while in Kansas City, he invested in an article almost as illusory, and but for the intervention of his lawyers he would not have had enough money left from the sale of his farm to have bought a verified brick.

He met her in the reception room of Mrs. Lizzie Thornton's rooming house, 617 Walnut, north of the Millard hotel. She was a petite widow, with a pretty little girl of 8 years. Chaney's heart went out to her at once. He longed to be a father to that little girl.

"Is Mrs. Thornton in?" he asked, peering through the screen door.

"No," said Mrs. J. E. Hobbs, the widow, "she's upstairs, but will be down in a moment."

"Chaney waited about thirty seconds. 'I wish she'd hurry up,' he said. 'I want to make arrangements to buy this place for a rooming house.'"

"But how do I know you are speaking in good faith?"

"Well, here's the money," and he pulled out a roll of bills aggregating \$1,050. "You're a widow, ain't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I ain't a widower—not yet, but

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my divorce is in the courts now and I'll be free this fall. Now, I'll buy you this house if you'll marry me—that is, when the time comes. I'm stuck on you; I admire your shape. Is it a go?"

The widow put him off diplomatically, which Chaney construed as an acceptance.

He gave her \$500 outright, and with this Mrs. Hobbs bought a rooming house at 913 Oak, where she now lives. He then put \$500 in the Missouri National bank in her name.

While this was going on the Independent Mollie suspected something was wrong and came to Kansas City to see about it. She got Chaney in her clutches and her influence convinced that of Mrs. Hobbs. She wrong his story from him, then employed lawyers to stop the payment of the \$500, and, incidentally, to prosecute Mrs. Hobbs for obtaining money without a consideration. It is probable, however, that she will not be prosecuted.

Mrs. Hobbs said last night that she was willing to compromise with Chaney.

M. C. Chaney owned a farm on the Blue in Jackson county, which he recently sold. He then went into the flour and feed business in Independence, with C. F. Maxwell as partner. They quarreled and dissolved. His wife is suing him for divorce, alleging infidelity.

Mrs. J. E. Hobbs is the divorced wife of C. M. Hobbs, president of the Farmers and Merchants bank, Duncan, I. T. They have three children, girls, two of whom are with the husband.

Mrs. Hobbs has literary tastes. She came to Kansas City from Wichita, Kan. two months ago to secure the publication of two novels, now in manuscript form, entitled respectively "Wrecked on Error's Shore" and "Dross and Pure Gold."

She has some money of her own and with this she planned to buy a rooming house.

FIRST GATHERING OF TEACHERS

To Be Held at the Appellate Court Room Saturday, 18th.

The first county teachers' association of the year will occur in the appellate court room Saturday, the 18th inst. The following program has been arranged:

"The Teacher as a Governor," Reference, White.

Paper—M. Browder; discussion, H. Meadkins, Grace Showalter.

Recitation—O. L. Butcher.

Current News—Will Price, General C. M. Fifer.

Culture and Nature Studies in Our Country Schools—Edna Thatcher.

General discussion.

Each teacher is a member. Dues, 25 cents.

THE GRANDEST REMEDY

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Geo. Van Warden's Pharmacy, 328 N. Main street, and G. Gehring's drug store, northeast corner Topeka and Douglas avenues.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Mrs. Blanche Smith-Pierse's presentation of the story of "Captain January" at the First M. E. church last night charmed a most appreciative audience and served to increase her already well-established popularity in this city.

This was without doubt the finest elocutionary entertainment given in Wichita for a number of years.

The character of Captain January is one of peculiar strength and pathos, while that of little "Star" lights up the story by its quaintness and vivacity. The various moods to be portrayed demanded a versatility in the impersonator which only artists of Mrs. Pierse's rank possess.

The vocal solo by Miss Eva Whitney was well received.

Miss Zella Spencer and Miss Maude Filkins favored the audience with a violin and piano duet.

Mr. Walter Vincent sang "Out on the Deep" in a splendid manner.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company, H. M. DuBois, abstractor.)

Sheriff to N. W. Moore, sd., 57.59

Church street, sd., 50

Chas. Smith to Wm. Fossenden, qcd

25 acres in sw q sec 17-27-1e, 7000

Chas. T. McLean to Garrison Scott, wd., q sec 22-26-1e, 4000

Victorine Lee to H. W. Loveland, wd., 130, 132 Main street, Lee's ad

George W. Miller to Catherine Sumnerhausen, wd., q sec 13-27-4w, 1700

Wm. Humbolt to Mary L. Humbolt, wd., n 1/2 27-29-2e, 1

Thomas Brew to M. R. Higley, wd., 1 Landi block C, Greenwich, 100

N. S. Wood et al to Thos. Brew, wd

1 and 2 block C, Greenwich, 43

Sedgewick county to Geo. L. Anderson, tax d., n 1/2 25-26-1e, 74

Receiver State National bank to L. S. Nafziger rec. d., q sec 23, n 1/2 26-27-4w, 1700

Sedgewick county to Dora McKnight, tax d., 2 and 4 Patlie avenue, Lincoln street addition, 42

B. C. Kimball to Sarah C. Douglas qcd, 15, 20, 22 Carey ave, Ford's ad

21 add; w 1/2 s 1/2 30, lot 32 Burns ave, Ford's ad add, 20

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Welles Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. North Lawrence avenue, on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The German Ladies' Independent Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Neumann, 725 North Waco avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. All

members are expected to be present, as there is urgent business to be transacted.

There will be a lawn fete this evening at the residence of Dr. E. H. Creditor, corner of Central and Emporia avenues, under the auspices of the Young People's chapter of the Episcopal church. A musical program will be given, and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

A ten-days' meeting under the large tabernacle belonging to the State Holiness association will be held in Wichita beginning the evening of September 18. Rev. Hampton, president of the Selgwick County Holiness association, and Mrs. C. T. Boyce of Chicago, a successful evangelist, will have charge of the service. No fanaticism, no come-outism, but an inter-denominational Pentecostal meeting. All are cordially invited.

CITY IN BRIEF.

J. R. Ballard of Winfield was at the Carey last evening.

Dr. W. B. Slutz left yesterday on a short trip to Fort Scott.

There is a case of scarlet fever on South Lawrence avenue.

Mr. A. L. VanPelt of Cheney was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Olive Clayton has returned from her summer's outing in Colorado.

Mr. Silas Brown is in Cheney attending to some business matters.

E. N. Smith and wife of El Dorado were at the Carey last evening.

Mr. W. R. Savage, ex-mayor of Wellington, was at the Carey yesterday.

Mr. Frank Woods returned home last night from a business trip to Newton.

O. J. Hackney of Wellington was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Henry Schmitz left yesterday for Chicago and Milwaukee on a business trip.

Miss Flow Myer of Oklahoma City, is visiting the Misses Daly on South Water street.

Mr. H. C. Hodges left yesterday afternoon on an extended trip to Indianapolis.

Mr. R. P. Butcher of Haysville left the city yesterday for Kokomo, Ind., for a visit.

O. Haythorn, of the Tornado, left yesterday for the eastern markets to purchase goods for his store.

Miss Katherine Junkerman, accompanied by her mother, left yesterday for her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Ledgerwood of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her uncle, William Ledgerwood, of 802 Waco avenue.

Mr. M. C. Campbell came in from his ranch in Clark county yesterday to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Katie McMurtrie of Emporia arrived in the city yesterday to make a visit with Judge and Mrs. Keenan.

Mrs. E. C. Cowden and children have returned home from a three weeks' visit at Manitou and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Porter of 1459 Sherwood avenue happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home yesterday.

Miss Maggie Garwood returned last evening from Denver, where she has been for the past month visiting relatives.

Mr. A. N. Brown, a prominent railroad man of Arkansas City, was attending to some business affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Overstreet left yesterday for her home in Emporia, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell left over the Missouri Pacific yesterday for Indianapolis, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

John Ratliff, who has been visiting Mrs. Rufe Cone, left yesterday for Little Rock, from which place she will go to Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. W. A. Polk has returned from her eastern visit on account of illness. She was met in Kansas City by her husband, who accompanied her home.

Mr. Graham Campbell will leave today for the State University at Lawrence, where he will start on a four years' course in that excellent institution.

J. C. Penwell, of the Penwell Monumental Works, has moved his family from Wellington to this city and will reside at 110 North Lawrence avenue.

Mr. Jesse McCreesh left yesterday morning for Baltimore, Md. After four days' visit there he will go to Richmond, Va., where he will enter the University of Virginia.

County Attorney Sam Amidon left last night over the Frisco for Springfield, Mo., where he goes to look after some property interests and to see his 2-year-old pacing mare Sapphire race today.

Lockhart's comedy elephants are presented as a special feature of the famous Ringling Bros. this season, and though they are a complete exhibition in themselves, they are presented in conjunction with the regular arena performance without extra charge.

N. T. Derbon and family leave tomorrow for Eau Claire, Wis., to make that city their future home. They will be accompanied by Misses Nella H. Quigan and Charmian Ada Laulace, both formerly of Eau Claire, and by Mr. B. F. Hilton, also of Eau Claire.

Dr. W. A. Minick was elected president of the Southwestern Kansas Pictorial association. Tuesday night the Pictorial Aid association got a clinic on pleasure itself. The doctor can plan a pleasure trip quite as successfully as he can put up the other kind of medicine.

Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows are conducted on strictly honorable business principles. Every precaution is taken to protect the patrons of the show from gamblers and sharpers of all kinds, and a complete force of detectives is maintained during the entire season to protect the public from imposition.

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GLAD OF HIS DEED

HORACE STEVENS PERRY HANGED AT DECATUR, GA.

Sorry to Leave His Wife and Five Little Children to Shift for Themselves, But If He Had to Kill Lanier, the Theological Student, Over Again He Would Do It—Thought Lanier Had Committed an Assault on Mrs. Stevens and Shot Him in Defense of His Home—Unusually Horrible Rape Case in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—H. S. Perry was hanged for the murder of Bely Lanier at Decatur today. The execution took place on a gallows in the yard of the Decatur county jail. The doomed man was cool to the last. On the scaffold he declared his innocence of the crime of murder and reiterated his statement that he killed Lanier to protect the sanctity of his home.

The drop fell at 11:43 a. m.

When the doomed man alighted in front of the jail at Decatur, his attention was drawn to the smoking ruins of a row of small houses which had burned during the night. Among them was the house in which Lanier, his victim, died. He was startled by the coincidence, but made no comment.

If Perry felt any regrets at having killed Lanier, he refused to say so.

Last night, just after he had finished a prayer, and appeared to be greatly agitated, Guard Harris said:

"Perry, do you regret what has been done? Do you feel sorry for having killed Lanier?"

Without a moment's hesitation, Perry said: